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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 52 pages, including 9 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 16 sheets of drawings containing 92 figures (figures 1A-46B).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-345956, filed October 3, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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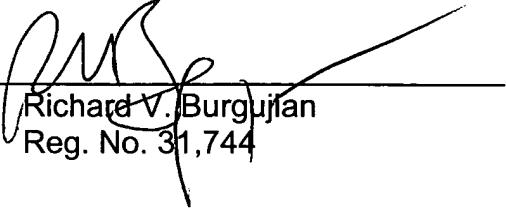
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